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TITLE OF INVENTION  
**METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADAPTING TO THE CAPABILITIES OF A DATA TRANSMITTING TERMINAL A DEVICE SUPPLYING DATA TO SAID TERMINAL REQUESTING THE DATA**

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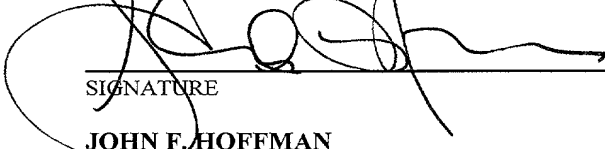
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DATA TRANSMITTING TERMINAL A	)	
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In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

--5. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the information data are transmitted to the data-preparing device over a device engaged between the data-requesting device and the data-preparing device.

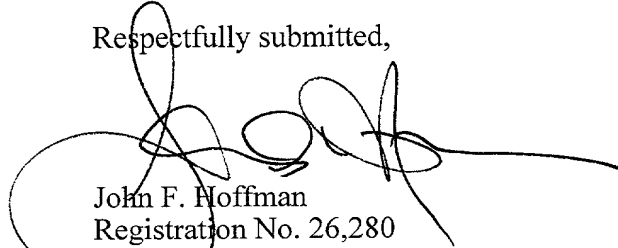
6. Process according to claim 2, characterized in that the requested data are stored in a central data bank of the data-preparing device and, on call, are formatted by a formatting device into the predetermined data format and transmitted to the data-requesting device.

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7. Process according to claim 3, characterized in that the requested data are stored in a central data bank of the data-preparing device and, on call, are formatted by a formatting device into the predetermined data format and transmitted to the data-requesting device.--

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METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADAPTING  
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TERMINAL A DEVICE SUPPLYING DATA TO SAID  
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[0001] The invention relates to a process for the automatic adaptation of the data to be transferred to a data-requesting device, to the capabilities of this terminal.

[0002] In today's data communication networks there exist terminals with different displays, input apparatuses and computer performances. Displays differ above all in the color depth, resolution, and size. Input apparatuses can be, for example, keyboards or contact-sensitive surfaces. When data are transferred from a data-preparing device to a terminal, it is important, for as short as possible a transfer time of the data, that the data volume to be transferred at a given band width be as small as possible. Since, however, it is not known to the sending device what properties the end terminal possesses, the data and therewith the data volume are not adapted to the properties of the end terminal. To an end terminal with a display with a low resolution and black-and-white representation there are sent, for example, the same data as to an end terminal with a high resolution and a plurality of representable colors.

[0003] This leads to the result that data are transferred which cannot be processed in the end terminal by reason of the latter's capabilities. Resources of the transfer media, of the sending devices, and of the receiving end terminal are wasted.

[0004] The problem of the present invention lies, therefore, in supplying a process for the automatic adaptation of the data to be transferred from a data-preparing device to a data-requesting device, to the capabilities of the data-requesting device, which avoids the above-mentioned

disadvantages.

[0005] The solution of the problem is achieved by the features given in Claim 1.

[0006] According to the invention, in the data transfer a reduction of the resource-wasting becomes possible by the means that the data-preparing device receives information about the capabilities of the receiving end terminal, in order to transmit the data to the data-receiving terminal in correspondence to the prescribed capabilities.

[0007] The advantage of this process for the operator of the data- preparing device lies, inter alia, in the lower required computing performance of the sending device and, accordingly, the lower acquisition and maintenance costs. According to the transfer technique, the operator's transmission costs are reduced.

[0008] The advantages of this process for the user of the data-requesting device lie, inter alia, in the shorter data transmission time and in the lower transmission costs. Since, according to this process, the end terminal can also adapt the data to the display of the receiving device, the user can also obtain a representation of the data adapted to the display. For example, textual information data which are otherwise contained in graphics can, in the case of an end terminal with mere text representation, be sent from the sending device to the end terminal as text, and brought there into display.

[0009] In the following the invention is described in detail with the aid of an example of execution with reference to a drawing figure. From the drawing and its description, there are yielded further features and advantages of the invention.

[0010] In Fig. 1 a scenario is described in which this process is used for the automatic adaptation of the data to be transferred from a data-preparing device to a data-requesting device, to the capabilities of this end terminal.

[0011] By means of three different apparatuses 1, 2 and 3, a user requests information from a WWW-server 5. In each

end terminal there is installed a WWW-browser for this.

[0012] In the end terminal 1, in this case the data-receiving device, there is a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA). The display of the PDA has a resolution of 160 x 160 pixels, in a black-and-white representation with pure text representation possibility. The end terminal 2 is a Notebook with a display with the resolution of 640 x 480 pixels, which can represent 256 colors and graphics.

[0013] The display of the desktop computer 3 has a resolution of 1600 x 1200 pixels, which can represent about 16 million colors and graphics.

[0014] Example 1:

The user, over a user interface such as, for example, a keyboard, enters the address <http://www.info.com/> of the WWW-server 5 (data-preparing device) into the WWW-browser, to request the information data belonging to this address from the server 5. The WWW-browser establishes a connection to the WWW-server 5, and communicates to the WWW-server by which address information data are requested.

[0015] According to the invention there are further conveyed to the WWW-server 5 information data as to which capabilities the end terminal 1 possesses. To these capabilities there belong, inter alia, the resolution of the display and the number of representable colors. In the present case the end terminal 1 will instruct the WWW-server 5 that it should communicate the information data with a resolution of 160 x 160 pixels in black-and-white and in pure text representation. The standard resolutions and color depths can be correspondingly coded for this, for example with 2-place numbers so that, for example, only one byte suffices for the transmission of the information.

[0016] The WWW-server 5 reports/communicates the address and capabilities of the utilization (device) 6. The utilization (device) 6 requests from the information data bank 7 the information data belonging to the address <http://www.info.com/> and formats these in correspondence to the capabilities of the end terminal 1. Since the end terminal 1

can represent only text, the application (device) generates only textual information in black-and-white representation. Graphics are not generated or cannot be read from the information data bank. The application (device) 6 delivers the data to the server 5 which sends these to the WWW-browser in 1. The WWW-browser interprets the formatting and makes the information data available in the display of the end terminal 1.

**[0017] Example 2:**

The user uses, in contrast to example 1, a notebook 2. As described in example 1, the WWW-server 5 obtains the information data about the capabilities of the end terminal 2 and forwards these data to the utilization (device) 6. Since the end terminal can represent graphics with a maximum of 256 colors, the utilization (device) 6 generates or conveys from the information data bank 7, graphics with a maximal color depth of 256 colors, which insofar as possible do not exceed 640 x 480 pixels. For the coloration of text information data, there are chosen only colors from a given color pallet with 256 colors standing for selection. The utilization (device) 6 delivers the data to the server 5, which sends these to the WW-browser in the end terminal 2. The WWW- browser interprets the formatting and represents the information data in the display of the notebook 2. In comparison to example 1, because of the color information data and of the graphics, a larger data volume must be transmitted between the WWW-server and the end terminal. However, the size and color depth (256 colors) are utilized.

**[0018] Example 3:**

In contrast to examples 1 and 2, the user uses a desktop computer 3. Since, as in examples 1 and 2, the capabilities of the end terminal 3 are known by the utilization (device) 6, the utilization (device) 6 generates or conveys from the information data bank 7 graphics with a maximal color depth of 16 million colors, which insofar as possible do not exceed 1600 x 1200 pixels. For the coloration of text information data, there are chosen colors from a color pallet with 16 million



colors standing for selection. The utilization (device) 6 delivers the data to the server 5, which sends these to the WWW-browser in the end terminal 3. The WWW-browser interprets the formatting and represents the information data in the display of the desktop computer 3. In comparison to examples 1 and 2, because of the color and graphics information data, a greater data volume must be transmitted between the WWW-server and the end terminal. The size and color depth (16 million colors) of the display, however, are utilized.

[0019] Obviously the invention also comprises end terminals that can process several different display formats. In this case, for example, a list of usable display formats can be communicated to the data-preparing device. The latter then, and according to availability, selects the best-suited display format.

[0020] Further, the invention is not restricted to a utilization in the internet, but is usable for every type of data transfer in arbitrary data networks, thus, for example, also in the data transfer between subscribers of the digital mobile radio network.

## Patent Claims

1. Process for the automatic adaptation of the data to be transferred from a data-preparing device to a data-requesting device, to the capabilities of this latter device.  
Characterized in that the data-preparing device receives information about the capabilities of the data-requesting device, in which the information data contain statements in regard to the resolution and color depth workable by the display of the data-requesting device, and the data to be transferred are transmitted to the data-requesting device in correspondence to the pre-determined capabilities.
2. Process according to claim 1, characterized in that the information data from the data-requesting device are transmitted to the data-preparing device.
3. Process according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the information data are transmitted to the data-preparing device through a device engaged between the data-requesting device and the data-preparing device.
4. Process according to claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the data to be requested are stored in a central data bank of the data-preparing device and, on call are formatted by the formatting device into the prescribed data format and transmitted to the data-requesting device.

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Alcohol consumption	Regular	Occasional		
Exercise frequency	High	Low		
Stress level	High	Low		
Sleep quality	Good	Poor		
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Political views	Conservative	Liberal		
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The invention concerns a method for automatically adapting to the capabilities of a data transmitting terminal a device supplying data to said terminal requesting the data. Said method is characterized in that the data supplying device receives information concerning the capabilities of the device requesting data to send to the latter the data to be transmitted in accordance with the specified capabilities.

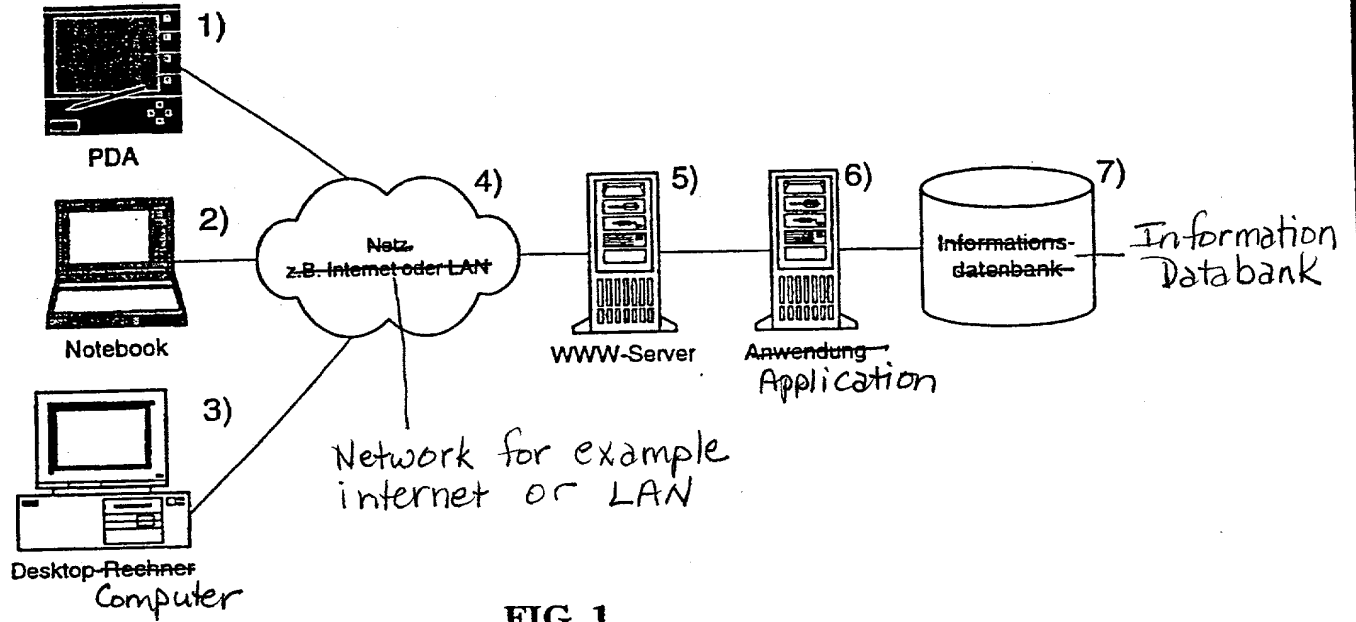


FIG. 1

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